



MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD CONTACTS



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UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location..... Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)
 Founded..... 1870
 Enrollment 56,387 (Columbus); 63,058 (all campuses)
 Nickname Buckeyes
 Colors Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
 Mascot Brutus Buckeye
 Interim President..... Joseph A. Alutto
 Director of Athletics..... Eugene Smith
 Senior Woman Administrator..... Michelle Willis
 Faculty Representative..... John Bruno
 Conference Big Ten

TEAM FACTS

Head Coach Ed Beathea, second season
 Alma Mater (Year)..... Ball State, 1992
 Associate Head Coach Brice Allen
 Assistant Head Coach..... Ross Richardson
 Volunteer Assistants Rob Banhagel, Brian Brillon,
 Richard Warren
 Event Manager..... Fred Barends
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 2013 Big Ten Finish 8th indoor, 6th outdoor
 Facilities French Field House &
 Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium

TRACK AND FIELD HISTORY

First Year 1913
 NCAA Championships..... 1 (1929)
 NCAA Indoor Champions 17
 NCAA Outdoor Champions..... 42
 First Team Indoor All-Americans..... 92
 First Team Outdoor All-Americans..... 88
 Big Ten Championships..... 9 (5 indoor, 4 outdoor)
 Big Ten Individ. Titles ... 251 (130 outdoor, 121 indoor)
 Big Ten Relay Titles 38 (20 outdoor & 18 indoor)

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Please direct all credential requests to Ben Vondal in the Athletics Communications office at 614-292-4056 or e-mail: vondal.1@osu.edu. Credentials may be picked up in the Athletics Communications office at the Fawcett Center, 6th Floor. Proper identification is required to obtain credentials. Credentials are for adult use only and are non-transferrable. Please direct all credential requests for Ohio State's away meets to the host school's sports information director or meet director.

COACH & PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to conduct interviews with any member of the Ohio State track and field team should contact Ben Vondal to arrange the appointment. Please call at least one day in advance to allow setup time.

PRACTICES

During the winter, the Buckeyes practice in the afternoon in the French Field House. In the spring, when weather permits, the Buckeyes take to the track in the afternoon at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

WEEKLY RELEASE

The weekly release, which includes notes and statistics, is available on the official Ohio State Athletics Department web site at OhioStateBuckeyes.com. Releases are not mailed.

MEET SERVICES & PROCEDURES

Team notes will be made available to the media prior to each meet. Results will be distributed to the media as promptly as possible following each meet.

No formal press conference is held after each event. Special requests should be made prior to the end of the meet. Requested interviews will begin about 10 minutes after the event ends. Any additional requests should be directed to Ben Vondal.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/REQUESTS

Photo credentials are issued to daily newspapers, wire services and special periodical publications. No flash photography is permitted and strobe use must be approved in advance.

All still photography requests of Ohio State student-athletes and coaches must be faxed or e-mailed to Andy Devito (devito.17@osu.edu).

RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCASTS

Any member of the media wishing to broadcast Ohio State meets should contact the Athletics Communications office at least 48 hours prior to the meet.

OHIOSTATEBUCKEYES.COM

This is the official Web site of the Ohio State Athletics Department. Ohio State cross country releases, as well as a wide variety of related cross country and athletics department information can be found on the web, including links to all 36 varsity sports.

VIDEO SERVICES

For information regarding video services and meet footage (if available), contact David Bakalik, executive producer of video services, at 614-688-5359.

SOCIAL MEDIA

For all the latest news and notes on Ohio State track and field, including photo galleries and event information, become a fan of the Buckeyes on Facebook at facebook.com/OSUtrackXC and follow the team on Twitter at twitter.com/OhioState_MTRK.



THE 2014 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

| NAME | YEAR | EVENT | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL) |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| Derrick Anderson II | R-So. | Sprints/Hurdles | Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview) |
| Andy Arnold | Gr. | Distance | Marlton, N.J. (Cornell University) |
| Armand Austin | So. | Sprints | Columbus, Ohio (Thomas Worthington) |
| Nick Batcha | Jr. | Sprints/Hurdles | Mt. Prospect, Ill. (Prospect) |
| Brandon Blackwell | Sr. | Sprints/Hurdles | Cleveland, Ohio (Twinsburg) |
| Antonio Blanks | Jr. | Sprints/Hurdles | Dayton, Ohio (Dunbar) |
| Demoye Bogle | Sr. | Sprints/Hurdles | Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne) |
| Tyler Borton | Sr. | Pole Vault | Wilmington, Ohio (Ohio Northern University) |
| Zach Borton | Fr. | Pole Vault | Wilmington, Ohio (Clinton-Massie) |
| Michael Brajdic | R-So. | Distance | Bay Village, Ohio (Bay Village) |
| Lamar Bruton | Fr. | Sprints | New Castle, Del. (Howard of Technology) |
| Dylan Dyke | Fr. | Throws | Waverly, Ohio (Waverly) |
| Timothy Faust | Jr. | Sprints/Hurdles | Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township) |
| Josh Fridley | Fr. | High Jump | Nelsonville, Ohio (Logan) |
| Brady Gelvin | R-Fr. | Jumps | Norwalk, Ohio (American University) |
| Deontre Gray | Fr. | Sprints | Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central) |
| Kurt Grove | Sr. | Mid-Distance | Piqua, Ohio (Piqua) |
| Grant Hammond | So. | Pole Vault | Pickerington, Ohio (Miami University) |
| Curtis Hanle | R-So. | Distance | Louisville, Ohio (Louisville) |
| Brian Hannaford | R-So. | Distance | Westerville, Ohio (Westerville North) |
| Jeff Hannaford | R-So. | Distance | Westerville, Ohio (Westerville North) |
| Justin Hines | Sr. | Sprints/Hurdles | Fremont, Ohio (Fremont Ross) |
| Anthony Johnson | Fr. | Mid-Distance | Newark, Ohio (Newark) |
| Jack Kincade | So. | Multi-Events | Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Davidson) |
| Cory Kunze | R-Sr. | Jumps | Bondurant, Iowa (Grand View University) |
| Francesco Maiorca | So. | Distance | Cleveland, Ohio (Avon Lake) |
| Cody Marshall | Sr. | Pole Vault | East Canton, Ohio (East Canton) |
| Eric Metoyer | So. | Sprints/Hurdles | Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley) |
| J.C. Murasky | Jr. | Throws | Zanesville, Ohio (Maysville) |
| Jackson Neff | R-Jr. | Distance | Cincinnati, Ohio (Walnut Hills) |
| Luke Norris | Jr. | Sprints/Hurdles | Lebanon, Ohio (Lebanon) |
| Champ Page | So. | Sprints | Marlboro, Md. (Henry Wise) |
| Nick Pupino | So. | Distance | Fairlawn, Ohio (Copley) |
| Alex Rampelotto | Fr. | Distance | Italy |
| Brant Reardon | Jr. | High Jump | Fremont, Ohio (St. Joseph Central Catholic) |
| Jordan Redd | So. | Distance | Fairborn, Ohio (Fairborn) |
| Jordan Rispress | Sr. | Sprints/Hurdles | Columbus, Ohio (Clemson University) |
| Donovan Robertson | R-Fr. | Sprints/Hurdles | Berea, Ohio (Berea) |
| Josh Sabo | R-So. | Distance | Richfield, Ohio (Revere) |
| Nick Schrader | Fr. | Pole Vault | Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy) |
| Dominik Seitzer | Fr. | Mid-Distance | Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Reynoldsburg) |
| Curt Smith | R-Sr. | Throws | Chillicothe, Ohio (Chillicothe) |
| Devin Smith | Jr. | Sprints/Jumps | Massillon, Ohio (Massillon Washington) |
| Billy Stanley | So. | Javelin | South Park, Pa. (South Park) |
| Blake Taneff | R-So. | Distance | New Albany, Ohio (New Albany) |
| Julian Vann | R-So. | Jumps | Lithonia, Ga. (Parkview) |
| Joseph Velez | So. | Throws | Providence, R.I. (Classical) |
| Dylan Vogt | R-Jr. | Throws | Columbus Grove, Ohio (Columbus Grove) |
| Jared Walker | Jr. | Sprints | Dayton, Ohio (Pratt Community College) |
| Javon Walker | R-Jr. | Sprints | Dayton, Ohio (Kent State University) |
| Taylor Weary | Sr. | Sprints/Hurdles | Alamogordo, N.M. (West Texas A&M University) |
| Steven Weaver | So. | Distance | Napoleon, Ohio (Napoleon) |
| Aaron Zedella | Fr. | | |

Head Coach: Ed Beathea, third season

Associate Head Coach: Brice Allen

Assistant Coach: Ross Richardson

Volunteer Assistants: Rob Banhagel, Brian Brillon, Richard Warren

Athletic Trainer: Courtney Siegel

Events Manager: Fred Barends

Undergraduate Student Coach: Korbin Smith

Team Manager: Demarkus Darrington

2014 SCHEDULE

INDOOR



DATE

1/10
1/18
1/25
1/31-2/1
2/7-2/8
2/14-2/15

2/21
2/21-2/22
2/28-3/1
3/14-3/15

OPPONENT/EVENT

Buckeye Classic
Nittany Lion Challenge
McCravy Memorial Invitational
Indiana Relays
Meyo Invitational
SPIRE NCAA Division I Invitational
Don Kirby Elite Invitational

Buckeye Tune-Up
Notre Dame Qualifier
Big Ten Indoor Championships
NCAA Indoor Championships

LOCATION

Columbus, Ohio
University Park, Pa.
Lexington, Ky.
Bloomington, Ind.
Notre Dame, Ind.
Geneva, Ohio
Albuquerque, N.M.

Columbus, Ohio
Notre Dame, Ind.
Geneva, Ohio
Fayetteville, Ark.

OUTDOOR



DATE

3/28-3/29
4/5
4/12
4/18-4/19
4/26
5/2-5/3
5/15-5/18
5/28-5/30
6/11-6/14

OPPONENT/EVENT

Vanderbilt Black and Gold Invitational
LSU Battle on the Bayou
UGA Spec Towns National Team Invite

Jesse Owens Track Classic
Ole Miss Duals
Dave Rankin Invitational
Big Ten Championships
NCAA East Regional Prelims
NCAA Outdoor Championships

LOCATION

Nashville, Tenn.
Baton Rouge, La.
Athens, Ga.

Columbus, Ohio
Oxford, Miss.
West Lafayette, Ind.
West Lafayette, Ind.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Eugene, Ore.





MEET INFORMATION

BUCKEYE CLASSIC

Date: Jan. 10
 Location: Columbus, Ohio (French Field House)
 Host: The Ohio State University
 Contact: Ben Vondal, SID
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 Phone: (614) 292-4056
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NITTANY LION CHALLENGE

Date: Jan. 18
 Location: University Park, Pa.
 Host: Pennsylvania State University
 Contact: Matt Caracappa, SID
 Email: mnc5000@psu.edu
 Phone: (814) 865-1757
 Web site: gopsusports.com

MCCRABY MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL

Date: Jan. 25
 Location: Lexington, Ky.
 Host: University of Kentucky
 Contact: Jake Most, SID
 Email: jake.most@uky.edu
 Phone: (859) 257-3838
 Web site: ukathletics.com

INDIANA RELAYS

Dates: Jan. 31-Feb. 1
 Location: Bloomington, Ind.
 Host: Indiana University
 Contact: Jeremy Rosenthal, SID
 Email: jr359@indiana.edu
 Phone: (812) 856-0948
 Web site: iuhoosiers.com

MEYO INVITATIONAL

Dates: Feb. 7-8
 Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
 Host: University of Notre Dame
 Contact: Russell Dorn, SID
 Email: dorn.7@nd.edu
 Phone: (574) 631-7516
 Web site: und.com

SPIRE NCAA DIVISION I INVITATIONAL

Dates: Feb. 14-15
 Location: Geneva, Ohio
 Host: SPIRE Institute
 Contact: Charlie Powell
 Email: cp.track@spireinstitute.org
 Website: spireinstitute.org

DON KIRBY ELITE INVITATIONAL

Dates: Feb. 14-15
 Location: Albuquerque, N.M.
 Host: University of New Mexico
 Contact: Mike Mulcahy, SID
 Email: mmulcahy@unm.edu
 Phone: (505) 925-5520
 Website: golobos.com

BUCKEYE TUNE-UP

Date: Feb. 21
 Location: Columbus, Ohio (French Field House)
 Host: The Ohio State University
 Contact: Ben Vondal, SID
 Email: vondal.1@osu.edu
 Phone: (614) 292-4056
 Web site: ohiostatebuckeyes.com

BIG TEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: Feb. 28-March 1
 Location: Geneva, Ohio
 Host: SPIRE Institute, Big Ten Conference
 Contact: Charlie Powell/Sarah Andreychik
 Email: cp.track@spireinstitute.org
 sandreychik@bigten.org
 Website: spireinstitute.org/bigten.org

NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: March 14-15
 Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
 Host: University of Arkansas, NCAA
 Contact: Beth Miller, SID
 Email: bmiller@uark.edu
 Phone: (479) 575-7430
 Web site: arkansasrazorbacks.com/ncaa.com

VANDERBILT GOLD & BLACK INVITATIONAL

Date: March 28-29
 Location: Nashville, Tenn.
 Host: Vanderbilt University
 Contact: David Dawson, SID
 Email: david.dawson@vanderbilt.edu
 Phone: (615) 343-5823
 Web site: vucommodores.com

LSU BATTLE ON THE BAYOU

Date: April 5
 Location: Baton Rouge, La.
 Host: Louisiana State University
 Contact: Will Stafford, SID
 Phone: (225) 578-7947
 Web site: lsusports.net

UGA SPEC TOWNS NATIONAL TEAM INVITE

Dates: April 12
 Location: Athens, GA.
 Host: University of Georgia
 Contact: Leland Barrow, SID
 Email: leland@sports.uga.edu
 Phone: (706) 542-1231
 Web site: georgiadogs.com

JESSE OWENS TRACK CLASSIC

Dates: April 18-29
 Location: Columbus, Ohio (J.O. Memorial Stadium)
 Host: The Ohio State University
 Contact: Ben Vondal, SID
 Email: vondal.1@osu.edu
 Phone: (614) 292-4056
 Web site: ohiostatebuckeyes.com

OLE MISS DUALS

Date: April 26
 Location: Oxford, Miss.
 Host: University of Mississippi
 Contact: Joey Jones, SID
 Email: joeyj@olemiss.edu
 Phone: (662) 915-7522
 Web site: olemisssports.com

DAVE RANKIN INVITATIONAL

Date: May 2-3
 Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
 Host: Purdue University
 Contact: Matt Staudt, SID
 Email: mstaudt@purdue.edu
 Phone: (765) 496-7842
 Web site: purduesports.com

BIG TEN OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: May 15-18
 Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
 Host: Purdue University, Big Ten Conference
 Contact: Matt Staudt/Sarah Andreychik
 Email: mstaudt@purdue.edu
 sandreychik@bigten.org
 Web site: purduesports.com/bigten.org

NCAA EAST REGIONAL PRELIMINARIES

Dates: May 28-30
 Location: Jacksonville, Fla.
 Host: Jacksonville University, NCAA
 Contact: Stacey Kilpatrick, SID
 Phone: (904) 256-7918
 Web site: JUDolphins.com/ncaa.com

NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: June 11-14
 Location: Eugene, Ore.
 Host: University of Oregon, NCAA
 Contact: Casey Johnson, SID
 Phone: (541) 346-5532
 Web site: goducks.com/ncaa.com